

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: : Group Art Unit:  
Walid M. Kobrosly et al. : Intellectual Property  
Serial No: : Law Department - 4054  
Filed: : International Business  
Title: A WEB SERVICE : Machines Corporation  
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM OVER THE : 11400 Burnet Road  
WORLD WIDE WEB ENABLING : Austin, Texas 78758  
AUTHORIZED THIRD PARTIES TO :  
TRACK THE DISTRIBUTION OF AND :  
THE BILLING FOR SUCH WEB :  
SERVICES PROVIDED BY :  
SUPPLIERS TO USERS :  
Date: 1-27-04 :

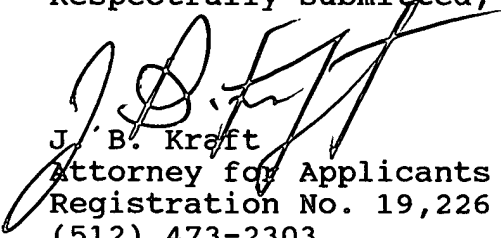
STATEMENT IN LIEU OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants submit that other than the background art discussed generally in the specification of this application, they are aware of no further art. Thus, this is being submitted in lieu of a statement under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97(b).

Respectfully submitted,

  
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